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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 19 October 2005, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension.

WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION & REPLACEMENT FIG. 6

Applicants request a one-month extension, from 19 January 2006 to 20 February 2006 (19th landing on Sunday), for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The one-month extension fee is \$120. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120 (or any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.